

## Press Release

# *PitchBook* Ranks Akerman Among Most Active M&A and Private Equity Law Firms in the United States for 2017 and Q1 2018

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## Firm Earns Top Rankings in M&A and Private Equity Dealmaking

Akerman LLP, a top 100 U.S. law firms serving clients across the Americas, has been recognized by *PitchBook* as among the most active law firms in M&A and private equity in the United States, based on the number of private equity deals completed in 2017. Akerman also earned top rankings for its experience in M&A deals for the first quarter of 2018.

The categories in which Akerman was ranked are:

- Ranked among the top 25 law firms for Private Equity deals in the U.S. for 2017
- Ranked among the top 25 law firms for M&A deals in the U.S. for Q1 2018

*PitchBook's* Global League Tables provide the industry a comprehensive and independent ranking of private equity and venture capital activity at the global, national and regional levels, and across sectors, including financial services, energy, healthcare and IT.

## About Akerman

Akerman LLP is a top 100 U.S. law firm recognized by *Financial Times* as among the most forward

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The Akerman Corporate Practice Group advises public and private companies, including private equity funds, on M&A, capital markets transactions, financings, and other transactional matters, with a strong focus on the middle market. Akerman is top-ranked nationally for mergers, acquisitions and buyouts: middle market by *The Legal 500*, is recognized as a leading U.S. law firm by *U.S. News - Best Lawyers* for corporate, M&A, private equity, securities/capital markets, securities regulation and banking and finance law, and is listed in *PitchBook* league tables as among the most active law firms in the United States for M&A deals.